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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

COMMUNICATION

Applicants filed a response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2008 in the above-identified patent application. After submitting the response and enclosing a petition and the appropriate fee to extend the period for responding to the Office Action to and through July 24, 2008, Applicants' undersigned representative recognized that Applicants no longer qualify for small entity status. To correct this inadvertent error, Applicants submit herewith the deficiency owed as a result of Applicants' large entity status.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any fee due or credit any overpayment to deposit account 50-0436. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (215) 981-4864 if there are any questions regarding Applicants' claimed invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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